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ORDER GRANTING STIPULATED MOTION TO CONTINUE TRIAL AND PRETRIAL MOTIONS DATES (*Cesar Cruz*; No. CR20-158 RSL) - 1

The Honorable Robert S. Lasnik

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

CESAR CRUZ,

Defendant.

No. CR20-158 RSL

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THIS MATTER having come before the Court on the stipulated motion of the parties for a continuance of the trial and the pretrial motions due date (Dkt. #14), and the Court having considered the facts set forth in the motion, defendant's knowing and voluntary waiver (Dkt. #15), and the records and files herein, the Court finds as follows:

That the ends of justice will be served by ordering a continuance in this case, that a continuance is necessary to ensure adequate time for effective case preparation and that these factors outweigh the best interests of the public and defendant in a speedy trial.

1. A failure to grant the continuance would deny defense counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence, within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv). In addition, the failure to grant a continuance in the proceeding would likely result in a miscarriage of justice, within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i).

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1	2. The ends of justice will be served by ordering a continuance in this case, as a
2	continuance is necessary to ensure adequate time for the defense to review discovery and
3	effectively prepare for trial. All of these factors outweigh the best interests of the public and
4	defendant in a more speedy trial, within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7).
5	IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the trial date shall be continued from December 7,
6	2020 to March 15, 2021, and the pretrial motions deadline from October 28, 2020 to February
7	1, 2021.
8	IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the resulting period of delay from the date of this
9	order to the new trial date is hereby excluded for speedy trial purposes under 18 U.S.C.
10	§§ 3161(h)(7)(A) and (h)(7)(B)(iv).
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12	DONE this 28 th day of October, 2020.
13	MMS Casnik
14	Robert S. Lasnik United States District Judge
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17	Presented by:
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19	s/ Teymur Askerov
20	Teymur Askerov Attorney for Cesar Cruz
21	s/ C. Andrew Colasurdo
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23	Assistant United States Attorney
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